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# regional PROFILE

## Hervey Bay City Part A

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**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004**
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**Hervey Bay City Part A**
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | n.a. | 2,221 | 1,931 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | n.a. | 14.9 | 12.7 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total Assets | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 6,453 | 6,956 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 2,602 | 2,829 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 2,003 | 1,883 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 1,375 | 1,454 | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | 1,149 | 1,099 | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | 3,131 | 3,185 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 16,713 | 17,406 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | 65.1 | 62.7 | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 27,472 | 29,142 | 30,244 | 32,130 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 10,284 | 10,321 | 10,567 | 11,740 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 265.0 | 276.9 | 294.3 | 337.9 | - |
| Total income | $m | 276.8 | 296.2 | 313.8 | 364.4 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 25,766 | 26,833 | 27,847 | 28,784 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 26,914 | 28,694 | 29,699 | 31,035 | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 53.4 | 53.8 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 8.3 | 6.7 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 5.9 | 6.0 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 4.0 | 4.0 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 27.5 | 28.7 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 515.0 | 542.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 373.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 358 | 239 | 551 | 878 | 981 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 453 | 260 | 762 | 972 | 1,190 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 48.7 | 31.7 | 87.1 | 127.6 | 183.4 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 10.5 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 28.1 | 19.4 |
| Value of total building | $m | 59.2 | 39.7 | 92.3 | 155.7 | 202.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 566 | 721 | 914 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 385 | 548 | 700 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 952 | 1,270 | 1,614 |
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| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 5.4 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 1.6 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agricultural production | $m | - | 7.5 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 1,166 | 1,154 | 1,190 | 1,195 | 1,215 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 1,411 | 1,422 | 1,457 | 1,451 | 1,478 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 1,438 | 1,473 | 1,530 | 1,599 | 1,649 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 1,246 | 1,267 | 1,283 | 1,391 | 1,492 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 776 | 786 | 828 | 916 | 1,021 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 921 | 857 | 847 | 875 | 933 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 945 | 953 | 1,013 | 1,071 | 1,162 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 1,200 | 1,178 | 1,155 | 1,231 | 1,278 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1,235 | 1,261 | 1,320 | 1,381 | 1,463 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1,270 | 1,275 | 1,333 | 1,386 | 1,471 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1,275 | 1,287 | 1,293 | 1,375 | 1,462 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1,260 | 1,335 | 1,424 | 1,540 | 1,655 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1,201 | 1,290 | 1,331 | 1,479 | 1,617 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1,152 | 1,166 | 1,199 | 1,280 | 1,424 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 1,077 | 1,149 | 1,123 | 1,166 | 1,241 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 750 | 781 | 811 | 862 | 908 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 398 | 443 | 461 | 491 | 527 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 251 | 270 | 295 | 301 | 299 |
| Males - total | no. | 18,972 | 19,347 | 19,893 | 20,990 | 22,295 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 1,128 | 1,145 | 1,145 | 1,141 | 1,204 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 1,327 | 1,317 | 1,384 | 1,439 | 1,478 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 1,322 | 1,361 | 1,412 | 1,447 | 1,504 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 1,147 | 1,187 | 1,209 | 1,288 | 1,357 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 850 | 865 | 870 | 949 | 1,049 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 1,045 | 979 | 983 | 1,023 | 1,071 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 1,122 | 1,137 | 1,233 | 1,275 | 1,328 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 1,406 | 1,381 | 1,366 | 1,392 | 1,451 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1,391 | 1,442 | 1,523 | 1,615 | 1,703 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1,327 | 1,323 | 1,358 | 1,480 | 1,557 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1,362 | 1,432 | 1,422 | 1,483 | 1,586 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1,280 | 1,359 | 1,501 | 1,668 | 1,803 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1,246 | 1,314 | 1,336 | 1,453 | 1,602 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1,148 | 1,218 | 1,245 | 1,340 | 1,440 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 1,006 | 1,020 | 1,033 | 1,076 | 1,134 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 785 | 817 | 853 | 884 | 910 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 479 | 532 | 545 | 597 | 644 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 399 | 423 | 421 | 431 | 461 |
| Females - total | no. | 19,770 | 20,252 | 20,839 | 21,981 | 23,282 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 2,294 | 2,299 | 2,335 | 2,336 | 2,419 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 2,738 | 2,739 | 2,841 | 2,890 | 2,956 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2,760 | 2,834 | 2,942 | 3,046 | 3,153 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2,393 | 2,454 | 2,492 | 2,679 | 2,849 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 1,626 | 1,651 | 1,698 | 1,865 | 2,070 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 1,966 | 1,836 | 1,830 | 1,898 | 2,004 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 2,067 | 2,090 | 2,246 | 2,346 | 2,490 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 2,606 | 2,559 | 2,521 | 2,623 | 2,729 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 2,626 | 2,703 | 2,843 | 2,996 | 3,166 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 2,597 | 2,598 | 2,691 | 2,866 | 3,028 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 2,637 | 2,719 | 2,715 | 2,858 | 3,048 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 2,540 | 2,694 | 2,925 | 3,208 | 3,458 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 2,447 | 2,604 | 2,667 | 2,932 | 3,219 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 2,300 | 2,384 | 2,444 | 2,620 | 2,864 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 2,083 | 2,169 | 2,156 | 2,242 | 2,375 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 1,535 | 1,598 | 1,664 | 1,746 | 1,818 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 877 | 975 | 1,006 | 1,088 | 1,171 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 650 | 693 | 716 | 732 | 760 |
| Persons - total | no. | 38,742 | 39,599 | 40,732 | 42,971 | 45,577 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 2.7 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 15.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 2.9 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 9.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 1.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 2.9 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 4.5 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 4.4 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 17.0 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 12.2 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 39.5 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 5.8 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 14.4 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 13.5 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 12.9 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 18.6 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 7.1 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 12.2 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 9.8 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 2.5 | - | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 3,452 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 443 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 10,838 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 14,733 | - | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 3,096 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 572 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 5,390 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 1,407 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 375 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 126 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 10,966 | - | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 97.2 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 2.8 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 121.9 |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 416 | 383 | 390 | 381 | 471 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 10.7 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 10.3 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 349 | 390 | 445 | 417 | 433 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 9.0 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 9.5 |
| **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Schools | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Students | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| **NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Schools | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Students | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| **HOUSING SALES - Calendar year** | | | | | | |
| Number of sales | no. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Prices - median value | $ | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Prices - average value | $ | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

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